



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Tunney et al.

Appln. No. 09/901,250

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **A METHOD FOR CLEANING  
PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS  
CONTAINING CHLORINE GAS  
OR SULFUR DIOXIDE GAS**

Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Signature

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Date of Signature

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

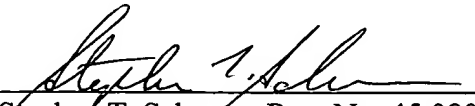
Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 8, 2001, (copy enclosed) and provides the missing Combined Declaration and Powers of Attorney herewith. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/901,250         | 07/09/2001          | Joseph P. Tunney      | 47440-042000           |

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

# OIP E FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Note: Effective November 10, 1998

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Complete if Known

Appln. Number 09/901,250  
 Filing Date July 9, 2001  
 First Named Inventor Tuñney et al.  
 Title A Method for Cleaning Pressurized Containers...  
 Group Art Unit unassigned  
 Examiner Name unassigned  
 Attorney Docket No. 47440-042000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$240.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money ☐ Other Order

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 740             | 201            | 370             | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 510             | 207            | 255             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 740             | 208            | 370             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 160             | 214            | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL

### 2. CLAIMS

|                           | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims              | -20 =                |       | 18             |          |
| Independent Claims        | -3 =                 |       | 84             |          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                      |       |                |          |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102            | 84              | 202            | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claims                               |
| 109            | 84              | 209            | 42              | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105            | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | \$130.00 |
| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$110.00 |
| 116            | 400             | 216            | 200             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117            | 920             | 217            | 460             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118            | 1,440           | 218            | 720             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128            | 1,960           | 228            | 980             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119            | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121            | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,240           | 241            | 620             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,240           | 242            | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 440             | 243            | 220             | Design Issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 600             | 244            | 300             | Plant Issue fee  |          |
| 122            | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123            | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126            | 180             | 126            | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146            | 710             | 246            | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149            | 710             | 249            | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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October 15, 2001

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